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BOND SALES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange Friday amounted to \$5,361,000, against \$5,099,000 Thursday, \$4,228,000 a week ago and \$2,131,000 a

ı	year ago. From January 1 to date, \$415	8,686,000, against \$3	17,623,000 in 1915.
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TOPICS OF DAY IN WALL STREET

Business on the Exchange Crosses the Million-Share Mark.

WHIRL IN THE RAILS IS LED BY READING

Copper Stocks, Too, Share in the Uplift Movement-More Gold Goes to China.

1,260,000 shares changed hands-the 1,000,000-share mark being passed, for matter, before the end of the h hour. It was the third 1,000,000share day of the year, with the largest turnover since October 29 of last year, when the total reached 1,339,000 shares. Curiously enough, that day, like yester-day, saw a sharp advance in the rails and the copper stocks.

The Mystery Deepens.

The mystery of the rise in Reading was apparently no nearer solution last night than the day before, despite another exciting day in the stock. The failure to run down the numerous wild failure to run down the numerous wild rumers affecting that issue tended, if anything, to intensify the mystery. Reading started early with a block of 12,000 shares selling at 100 at the opening, equalling Thursday's high price, and by the end of the first hour had climbed to 106½, which, as it developed later, was the high level of the day. Activity in the stock did not slacken much, however, and it afterward fluctuated widely, finally closing at 103, of 3½ points from the top, but still 3% up on the day. In the last fifteen minutes it became very erratic under influence of profit taking and renewed accumulation, selling momentarily as low as

All the old rumors and a crop of new ones appeared as Rending continued its climb. On top of the story of Rocke feller buying came a report that Frick interests were accumulating the stock. While still another rumor had it that an important professional operator had taken on 200,000 shares of Reading for his personal account. As if these rumors did not suffice, there was talk of a corner in the stock. No one piaced much credence in this offering, although it is unquestionably true that the floating supply of Reading is comparatively small, and may have contracted since the present move began. A house which has been huying Reading all the way up from 80 was not so active yesterday, although members of the firm let it be known that they were

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BRIEF WALL STREET NEWS. PRODUCE AND

currency this week, there was a gain in cash by the banks of around \$6,500,000. The gain from the interior was \$1,848, 000, shipments including \$1,500,000 transferred through the Sub-Tressury to San Francisco and \$1,475,000 national bank notes sent to Washington for redemption. Gold to the amount of \$6,400,000 was imported from Canada. There was a loss of \$1,595,000 on Sub-Treasury operations proper.

The South Penn Oil Company, it was

Gross operating revenues of the Wheeling & Lake Eric Railroad Company for April totalled \$755,730, an increase of \$340,928 over that month in 1915. Net earnings amounted to \$283,455, against \$78,692 in the year preceding

for the week ended May 18 totalled 4,-093 tons. Shipments since May 1 amounted to 11,069 tons, against 24,658 tons in the corresponding period a year

COTTON SLUMPS,

tion suggested a tendency to even up

Big Day in Rails.

The list of railway stocks in which the shares dealt in ran into five figures yesterday made an extremely impressive shows in the state of the shares dealt in ran into five figures yesterday made an extremely impressive shows in the state of the

GRAIN PRICES

Wheat Declines Under Heavy Liquidation-Corn Lower.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT. New York, May 19, 1916.

Thursdays' sharp break in the wheat market apparently was demoralizing to the bulls and values yesterday showed further losses of \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ under a continuation of the liquidating movement. There were railles at times.

In the local cash market No 1 durum was quoted at \$1.19%; No 2 hard, \$1.21%; No 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.29%; No 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.28%, all f o b New York.

CORN.

Outside of May, which under liquidation showed weakness and closed &c net lower, the oats market was fairly ateady, closing the oats market oats market oats market oats clearances cheeked selling pressure in face of favorable crop prospects and prospective larger arrivals. Cash oats in the market here were lower, as follows: Standard, the continuity of the con

Market easy: No 2 Western, \$1.07 e i f NEW YORK PRICES.

commitments for over the week end or pending some fresh development.

Buying was sufficiently active, how-

FLOUR AND MEAL.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

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CUCUMBERS, No 1, dozen, 75c; No 2 box, \$2,500; \$4. CAULIFLOWERS, Long Isl and, No 1, dozen, \$46; \$5. No 2, \$20; \$25 Mushrooms, white, 4-lb basket, 50c@\$1.50 cremm, 50c@\$1.25; brown, 50c@\$1; buttom, \$40; \$60. RAD 4000 Sec; flats and opens, 400160c. RAD-ISHES, 100 bunches, 50c@ \$1. TOMATOES

> New York, May 19, 1916. BEEVES.

Steers show to 10c lower; buils and cows active, firm to a fraction hisher. A few steers were unsold at a late hour. Common to choice steers sold at \$50,51,0.25 per 100 h; buils at \$50,58.75; cows at \$40,57.90; a car of very choice stable fed at \$8.25. Dressed beef steady at \$130,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides; hinds and ribs at \$10,000 for city dressed native sides.

PUBLIC UTILITY NOTES

General News and Earnings of Various Corporations.

cent months, and also showed large in gross, an increase of over 20 per cent; expenses for operation were solid,050, a gain of more than 18 per cent, leaving net earnings of \$694,157, more than 21 per cent larger than in the previous year. Fixed charges, including dividends on outstanding preferred stocks of constituent companies, in addition to taxes and interest, to-tailed \$500,040, an increase of 18 per tailed \$500,040, an increase of 1 ferred stocks of constituent companies, in addition to taxes and interest, totalled \$500,940, an increase of 18 per cent, and after deducting \$80,000 for dividends on the preferred shares the balance available for replacements and dividends on the common stock was \$113,218, nearly 65 per cent higher than in April, 1915.

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Arkansas Valley Railway, Light and Power.

A gain of over 10 per cent in gross revenues is reported by the Arkansas Valley Railway, Light and Power Company in its April earnings statement, and after allowing for operating charges net on hand amounted to \$542, 29 a growth of 17 per cent. Net earnings for the year ended April 30, which amounted to \$527,279, showed an increase of almost 17 per cent over the previous twelve months.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

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There was also repeated the stories of coming distributions of some of the company's valuable assets, extra and increased regular dividends and change of control to the Rockefeller interests. A great deal of yesterday's buying, as on the day previous, was done by a brokerage firm whose customers speculated heavily in some of the war stocks during their career upward. One of the reasons advanced for the current heavy speculation in the rail-way shares and those industrials known primarily as "peace stocks" is the persistent publicity given the reports that the end of the European conflict is not so far away as many suppose. While

Composition Confirmed.

READING AGAIN LEADS TRADING

Sensational Rise Followed by Many Rumors-Traders Favor Railroads.

With the reason for its sensational rise this week still unexplained officially Reading common again furnished the fireworks in yesterday's

dividends on the preferred shares the balance available for replacements and dividends on the common stock was \$113,218, nearly 65 per cent higher than in April, 1915.

Northern States Power.

The Northern States Power Company earned gross revenues amounting to \$475,251 in the month of April, which was 17 per cent greater than a year ago, while net earnings after expenses were increased from \$212,239 in 1915 to \$251,917, a gain of 23.4 per cent. The twelve months' report up to April 30 gives gross operating revenues of \$5.472,601, compared with \$4,634,747 in the year preceding, an increase of nearly 19 per cent, and net earnings for the period totalled \$3,076,574, an advance of almost 21 per cent.

Arkansas Valley Railway, Light and

so far away as many suppose. While it is admitted in Wall Street that the Allies will not seek peace on Ger-many's present terms it is believed that these terms will sooner or later be modified as it becomes more and more apparent that the Teutonic efforts are

lines and granger roads the action of these stocks until recently has been a source of disappointment to the specu-

lative element.

Now, however, the Street abounds with "tips" on nearly all the "rails" as the result of Reading's skyrocketing.

GETS \$9,000.000 FUSE ORDER American Locomotive Closes Contract for 2,500,000.

American Locomotive Con it was learned yesterday, has closed an order for 2,500,000 time fuses for shrapnel shells, the contract price being about \$9,000,000. The company is also bidding on new shell orders, which,

however, have not yet been closed.

American Locomotive has figured in the majority of reports concerning the acquisition of war business by firms in this country, but information as to the exact nature of the contracts has lacked official explanation.

North Western Sells Bonds. Announcement was made yesterday that the Chicago & North Western Railway Company had sold an addi-tional \$3,000,000 of its general mort-gage bonds to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

DAILY IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. Daily imports and exports of gen-eral merchandise at the Port of New

Mendham Property Sold.

Eugene B. Hill has sold to D. F. Barkman a tract on Mountain avelendam, N. J., on which are two welling houses, outbuildings, etc.

TABULATED HISTORY

United States Steel

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managers of the offering of 390,000 shares of United Motors Corporation, annuance that the issue was oversub-

The 200 per cent stock dividend de-clared by the Chesbrough Manufactur-ing Company will be paid on June 15 to stock of record May 22.

An extra dividend of \$4.75 a share has been declared by the Ohio Oil Company. The regular quarterly disbursement of \$1.25 was also declared, payable June 20 to holders of record May 26.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts, 2,464 head; 38 cars on sale, teers slow to 10c lower; buils and cows ac-ve, firm to a fraction higher. A w steers were unsold at a late hour.